

HOUSE RESOLUTION 49

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Marian Hodson, on her selection as Teacher of the Year at West Elementary School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Marian Hodson is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hodson has recently been selected as Teacher of the Year by West Elementary School, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Marian Hodson received her bachelor's degree from Carson-Newman College and is currently studying reading improvement through applied linguistics at East Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Marian Hodson has served with acumen and alacrity as a fifth grade teacher for nine exemplary years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hodson is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, at West Elementary School, Marian Hodson is the Fifth Grade Sponsor for 4-H and the Lead Teacher for the system's ELL supper program; she also began the M-H Library's art display; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hodson is an active member of Trinity United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Marian Hodson truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hodson truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Marian Hodson on being chosen as Teacher of the Year at West Elementary School, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.